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In re Application of

Boivie, et al.

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Examiner: Cardone, J.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENFORCING COMMUNICATIONS BANDWIDTH  
BASED SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS TO PLURALITY OF CUSTOMERS HOSTED  
ON A CLUSTERED WEB SERVER

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Remarks

Further to the Advisory Action dated August 6, 2004, Applicants have additionally  
amended claim 9 to incorporate the terminology "... by selectively dropping requests ...."

As best understood, this additional phraseology makes claim 9 allowable, thereby  
additionally making allowable claims 10-21, 23, and 24.

The amendments to claims 1, 5, 6, 8, and 26 are identical to those submitted on Jun3  
22, 2004, and are made again herein for the record.